

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

In the Consular District of Colombo

(as of November 1, 2003)

The Consular District of Colombo is comprised of the'

Republic of Sri Lanka (Ceylon) and the Republic of

Maldives.

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recommendations, as well as seeking out attorneys through direct contact, and the names are subsequently referred to the Sri Lankan Bar Association to see if they are in good standing. If so, the names are included in the list without further research.

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of the attorney that you choose. Such comments will assist the Embassy in the annual review of the list and your fellow American citizens as well. We also wish to point out that many reputable lawyers have chosen not to be included on this list; consequently, no negative connotation can be drawn from the absence of a name from the list. If you have chosen a Sri Lankan attorney whose name is not on the list, the Embassy will upon request, verify that he is licensed by the Sri Lankan Bar Association, and that no substantiated complaints have been registered about him with the Embassy by former clients. The Embassy is precluded by the Privacy Act from releasing such information which pertains to attorneys who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

DE SARAM; F. H. & G.: Attorneys at Law and Notaries Public. Firm was established in 1841. Head Office Address: No. 216, De Saram Road, Colombo 10 Sri Lanka. Telephone No. 074-718200, 074-718221-4 , Fax 074-718220 E-mail f&gdesaram@eureka.lk Partners: U. L. Kaduragamuwa, M.I.M. Jaafer, S. Suntheralingam, V. W. Wijeyatillake, Miss S. Wijayasuriya, and G. A. T. Jayasuriya, Roshani Kobbakaduwa, Ayomi Aluvihare Gunawardane, S. Wijesooriya, Tudor Jayasuriya . Handles the following: Civil damages, Government relations, aeronautical/maritime, banking/financial, collections, contracts, corporations, foreign investment, insurance, investment in raw materials, labor relations, marketing agreements, mining/petroleum, auto accidents, patents/trademarks/copyrights through our Associate- Intellectual Property Services (for companies and trade mark agents such as Nashua Corporation, H. D. Lee Co., Kellogg Co., Block Drug Co., Walt Disney Co., Mobil Petroleum Co. Ltd., Converse Inc., McDonalds Corporation, Barthwicks Flavors USA iNC., Abbott Laboratories Inc.' Also provides services of certified translators, court reporters/stenographer or notaries only in connection with transactions attended. Accepts cases outside of the city of Colombo. Lawyers for the U.S. Embassy in Colombo. Also acts for International Finance Corporation of Washington D.C., IBM World Trade Corporation, Intercontinental Hotels Corporation, Monsanto, Sea-Land Services Inc., Hilton International,

Dow Chemical, May Department Stores, Exxon Chemical, AT&T, Walt Disney Co., Mobil, Millicom.

JOHN WILSON PARTNERS

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Founded in 1920 by the late Senator John Wilson, the Firm is an established legal practice in Sri Lanka, providing service in the areas of intellectual property, civil litigation, commercial law and notarial practice to corporations, companies, financial institutions and individuals, both Sri Lankan and foreign. The partners are John Wilson (Sr.) and John Wilson (Jr.) assisted by a team of Professional Assistants.

Practice areas include Adoptions, Agency, Distribution, Franchise and Representation Agreements, Banking and Finance, Capital Markets, Civil Litigation, Dispute Resolution, Arbitration and Debt Recoveries, Company Law and Practice, Competition and Trade, Construction Law, Conveyancing and Notarial Work, Corporate and Commercial, E-Commerce, Family Law, Foreign Investment, General Counsel/Advice/Legal Consultancy, Intellectual Property (Industrial Property – Trademarks, Patents, Industrial Designs - and Copyright), ICT (Information Communication Technology) and Broadcasting, Private Clients, Joint Ventures, Service of process and court documentation, Industrial design registration, Legal Opinions and Due Diligence Reports, Privatisation, Project Finance, Service of Process, Taxation, Trust and Probate.

The firm has represented Tyco Corporation, Nike inc.

The firm undertakes cases both in Colombo and the outstation.

DE SILVA & MENDIS: 18, 2/1 Sir Baron Jayatilleke Mawatha, State Bank of India Building

(2nd Floor) Colombo 1, Sri Lanka. Telephone No. 2327024. Senior Partner: Shelton Ernest Abeysuriya. Undertake the following types of legal work - contracts, agreements, real estate, conveyancing, purchase/sale, rent lease, Mortgage of immovable property and Condominium Units in Sri Lanka, certifying and attesting legal documents, preparing and attesting powers of attorney. Does not handle criminal cases or any cases outside of the city of Colombo. Does not represent any U.S. law firms or companies.

MATHER & RAJANATHAN: 136 Hulftsdorp Street, Colombo 12, Sri Lanka. Telephone 2599041 , 2324455, 2332879, 2590562 & 2599041 Telex No. 324455 Fax No. 332879.

Proprietor Storer Duraisamy Yogendra. Handles criminal cases and the following: adoptions, child custody, civil damages, estates, government relations, marriage/divorce, taxes, aeronautical/maritime, banking/financial, collections, contracts, corporations, foreign investment, insurance, investment in raw materials, labor relations, marketing agreements, mining/petroleum, patents/trademarks/copyrights, auto accidents, immigration, narcotics, theft/fraud/embezzlement. Provides the services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer or notary. Handles cases outside of the city. Represents U.S. Law firms/companies, arbitrations.

MS. MARIE THERESE WIKRAMANAYAKE: Attorney at Law and Notary Public.

Address: 5 Saranankara Terrace, Kalubowila, Dehiwela, Sri Lanka. Telephone 2722746 Fax No. 2738017 email : mariewik@sltnet.lk. Practices alone - has no partners or firm. Does not handle criminal cases. Undertakes the following types of work: Civil damages, estates, government relations, banking/financial, contracts, corporations, foreign investment, investment in raw materials, labor relations, marketing agreements, mining/petroleum, patents/trademarks/copyrights. Provides the services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer or 'notary'. Undertakes cases outside the city of Colombo only if relating to real estate. Represents CARE(Sri Lanka)/ Christian Children's Fund Inc.

JULIUS & CREASY: 41 Janadhipathi Mawatha, Colombo 1, Sri Lanka. Telephone 2422601, 2421056 Fax No. 2446663, 2435451 email juliusc@lankacom.net. Partners: R. Senathi Rajah, H. A. Fernando, N. H. Gunaratna, J. M. Swaminathan, G. R. M. Bandara, S. A. Cader, Ms. A.I. Wanigasekara, D. Karunaratne, T Kumaraguru. Does not handle criminal case but will do so only in exceptional cases where standing clients are involved - will assist in engaging counsel conversant with criminal cases for the purpose and provide instruction services. Handles adoption, child custody, marriage & divorce, auto accidents, narcotics, theft/fraud/embezzlement on a restricted basis. Handles civil damages, estates, government relations, taxes, aeronautical/maritime, banking/financial, collections, contracts, corporations, foreign investment, insurance, investment in raw materials, labor relations, marketing agreements, mining/petroleum, patents/trademarks/copyrights. Provides

There is one branch of an American bank in Colombo at present. They are:

1 Citibank, 67 Dharmapala Mawatha, Colombo 7.
Telephone 2449061, 2447316-8; Fax No. 2445487

Credit reports can be obtained from these and from the following banks:

The Bank of Ceylon Central Office, 4, Bank of Ceylon

Mawatha, Colombo 1, Sri Lanka; Tel: 2446790-99;

Fax No. 2447174

The Standard Chartered Bank, 17 Queen Street, Colombo 1, Sri Lanka; Tel: 2326671-2, Fax: 2432522

The Commercial Bank Limited, 5 & 7 Main Street, Colombo,

Sri Lanka; Tel: 2430420, 2445010-5; Fax: 2449889

Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation 24 Prince

Street, Colombo 1, Sri Lanka; Tel: 2325435; Fax: 2346424

Mercantile Merchant Bank Ltd., 300 Galle Road, Colombo 3,

Sri Lanka; Tel: 2577431-2; Fax: 2577440

There are only three banks in the Republic of Maldives. They are:

The State Bank of India, Male, Republic of Maldives

Habib Bank Ltd., Male, Republic of Maldives

The Bank of Ceylon, Male, Republic of Maldives

Postage Rates from Sri Lanka to the United States are:

Airmail

Letter rate :Rs. 28.00 for 30 gms.

Registered Mail: Each additional 10 gms Rs.15.00
An additional Rs.50:00 to the normal
Postage rates

Aerograms :Rs.22.00

Post Cards :Rs.17.00

Printed Matter :Rs. 24.00 up to 20 gms. Additional 20 gms Rs.15.00 each

Air Parcels

(Small Packets):

Up to 100 grams Rs. 100.00

Above 100 grams to 250 grams Rs. 185.00

Above 250 grams to 500 grams Rs. 330.00

Above 500 grams to 1000 grams Rs. 700.00

The estimated transit time for airmail between the United States and Sri Lanka is from ten to fourteen days, and that of surface mail from three to four months.